



Public Schools of North Carolina

EC Division Webinar

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Technical Concerns

- Losing Information:
 - Users will enter information and then it is lost or not saved (ex: therapy notes in service documentation module, assessments entered in special ed module).
- User Roles/Access/Setting Up Team Members



Technical Concerns

- Cut-paste limitations
- Users have to enter assessment subtests as their own assessment



Technical Concerns

- Incomplete or inaccurate data migration from PowerSchool:
 - students showing up some days, not others.
 - not all students are accessible in the system; (some students have graduated)
 - Data transferring over incorrectly (emergency contacts as parents)



Technical Concerns

- The final document that prints is excessive.
 - EX: a kindergarten student's IEP - print every assessment the child could possibly take throughout school career; then notes participating/not participating
 - Excessive printing of classroom activities
 - Progress reports are excessive (24-64 pages)
 - Making a complicated process for parents even more complicated



Technical Concerns

- Review of Accommodations Form:
 - Users feel this will become a bigger issue as the semester ends and testing begins.
 - There are too many restrictions on who can run the reports
 - This will be a problem for testing coordinators
- Assessment menus are massive and not alphabetized



Technical Concerns

- Lack of existing data in the system
 - past assessments
 - attendance
- All of the above mentioned issues are causing a lack of confidence concerning the ability to have an accurate December 1 child count



Technical Concerns

- Pre-school User Roles and Settings
- Helpful Links:
 - Monday Messages
https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/ecats/monday_messages
 - User Type Guide and Detailed User Type Listing
 - <https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/ecats/special-education/training>



Training Concerns

- Require training that allows end users to see an active site - work through procedure and rationale



ZenDesk Concerns

- Response time of ZenDesk
- Closing of tickets and marking as solved

